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Federal Opportunities

Community Access Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds to assist communities and their safety net providers in developing integrated health care delivery systems that serve the uninsured or underinsured with greater efficiency and improved quality of care. Applications may be submitted by public, private, and nonprofit entities that demonstrate a commitment to and experience with providing a continuum of care to uninsured individuals. The deadline is June 1, 2000. In FY2000, \$25 million is available, and awards will vary in size, based on the scope of the project and size of the service area. For more information, contact (301) 443-0536.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funding for programs to develop and improve childhood lead poisoning prevention activities which include building statewide capacity to conduct surveillance of blood levels. State health departments are eligible to apply. The deadline is April 12, 2000. \$11 million is available total. For more information, contact Claudette Grant-Joseph at (404) 639-2510 or cag4@cdc.gov. Also visit www.cdc.gov.

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Project. *The Department of Labor* announces funds to assist eligible veterans who are homeless by providing employment, training, supportive and transitional housing assistance. Eligible applicants include State and local public agencies, private industry councils, and nonprofit organizations. Applications are due March 8, 2000. \$8.25 million is available for FY2000 and up to 33 grants may be awarded. For information, contact Lisa Harvey at (202) 219-6445.

Public Charter Schools Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charters schools; evaluating the effects of charters schools; and disseminating information about charter schools and successful practices in charter schools. State educational agencies are eligible for larger amounts, but charter schools themselves are also eligible to carry dissemination activities. The deadline is March 22, 2000. Approximately \$24 million is available for FY2000. For information, contact Donna Hoblit at (202) 205-9178 or Donna_Hoblit@ed.gov. Also review www.ed.gov/news.html.

Bilingual Education: Statewide Improvement Grants. *The Department of Education* provides grants to implement district-wide bilingual education programs or special alternative instruction programs to improve, reform, and upgrade relevant programs and operations that serve a significant number of limited English proficiency students. Local educational agencies are eligible to apply in collaboration with community-based organizations. The deadline is March 31, 2000. Approximately 10 awards will be made averaging \$500,000. For further information, contact Lorena Dickerson at (202) 205-9157 or Lorena_Dickerson@ed.gov.

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds for programs to identify and meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students. State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher learning, and other public and private agencies and organizations are eligible to apply. The deadline is April 24, 2000. An estimated

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six awards will be made averaging \$150,000. For further information, contact Kelley Berry at (202) 219-2096.

Advanced Placement Incentive Program. *The Department of Education* announces grants to States to enable them to pay advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-income individuals, and to undertake activities designed to increase the participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. State educational agencies are eligible to apply. The deadline is March 27, 2000. Approximately \$15 million is available total and an estimated 40 awards will be made. For information, contact Frank Robinson at (202) 260-2669 or frank--robinson@ed.gov.

District Opportunities

Youth Substance Abuse Prevention. *DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to provide science-based programs to prevent substance abuse in high-risk youth in the District. The programs will be targeted toward youth between the ages of 12 and 17 and will be based on model science-based prevention programs approved by CSAP. Additional information on model science-based programs can be found on the Internet at www.samhsa.gov/CSAP/index.htm. Eligible organizations include nonprofit community-based organizations, parent groups, and faith-based organizations. The new deadline for submission is March 17, 2000. The District will award eight \$100,000 grants, one in each of the city's eight wards, and twelve \$75,000 grants to organizations located throughout the city. Applications can be obtained from 717 14th Street, NW, Washington DC. It is also at www.dccfo.com under "Grants" then "Funding Opportunities." For more information, contact (202) 727-6537.

DC Commission on the Arts announces the following FY2000 grant deadlines for District residents and organizations:

- ❖ **Arts Education Projects Program.** Funds initiatives that provide exposure to young people pre-K through 12th grade. Deadline: June 2, 2000.

- ❖ **Grants-in-Aid Program.** Provides matching funds to arts organizations for general operating support. Deadline: May 26, 2000.
- ❖ **Artist Fellowship Program.** Grants are awarded to individual artists based on career achievement and artistic merit. Deadline: May 26, 2000.
- ❖ **City Arts Projects Program.** Provides support to individuals and organizations for projects that expose the broader community to art and culture. Deadline: June 9, 2000.
- ❖ **Small Projects Program.** Grants awarded to artists and arts organizations for small-scale projects and professional development. Deadline March 3, 2000 and June 2, 2000.
- ❖ **East of the River Arts Initiative.** A national model program providing grants to organizations for arts programs east of the Anacostia River. Deadline: April 28, 2000.

Grant guidelines may be received by calling the DC Arts Commission at (202) 724-5613. The will also be available at www.capaccess.org/dccah.

Private Opportunities

Child Health and Lead Poisoning. *The Community Toolbox for Children's Environmental Health* invites applications from small nonprofit organizations that address lead poisoning prevention to strengthen their leadership, programs, and fundraising. For more information, contact (206) 706-6490 or toolbox@teleport.com. Also review www.communitytoolbox.org.

Resources & Announcements

June 7, 2000: "Save this Date" for the Second Annual Public Private Partnership Conference. *The DC Office of Grants Management and Development, the Support Center of Washington DC, George Washington University, Council of Governments and other public and private partners* are hosting this event. All public and private nonprofit organizations, as well as Federal and District agencies are invited. Additional information will be forthcoming.